

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Boeke and Bolton	Art Unit:	1657
Application No.:	10/507,252	Examiner:	Paul C. Martin
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Title:	MANGANESE ION REGULATION OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF MODULATING SAME		

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2008, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.